GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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ANTI DUMPING DUTY ON INDIAN STEEL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been reached with U.S.A. on the issue of levying anti-dumping duty on Indian steel exports;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) if not, whether Indian Government are considering legal action against USA; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) : No Sir.

(b) : Does not arise in view of (a) above

(c) & (d) : The Government of India has referred the matter to WTO against the rulings of the US to impose Anti-dumping and Countervailing duties on CTL Plates exported from India since the rulings violated certain WTO commitments As a first step in the process, consultations have been held with US authorities in Geneva on 21st November, 2000. Government of India is actively pursuing this dispute under the Dispute Settlement Mechanism of the WTO.